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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: David M. Stern, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/374,213 Group Art Unit: 1647  
Filed : August 13, 1999 Examiner: Sandra Wegert  
For : METHODS OF INHIBITING BINDING OF  $\beta$ -SHEET FIBRIL TO  
RAGE AND CONSEQUENCES THEREOF

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March 14, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed September 14, 2006 rejecting pending claims 41, 44, 46 and 55-60 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is \$250.00 for a small entity, and such status is applicable to this application. A check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, making this application pending today.

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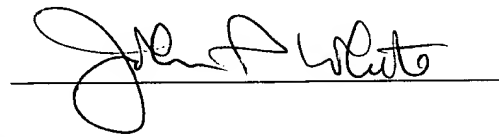
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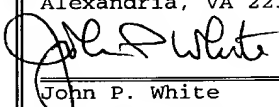
No fee, other than the enclosed \$250.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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